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From: Zorro Ranch
Sent: Tue 8/21/2012 3:58:53 PM
Subject: Fwd: Drilling Update

How do you wish to proceed?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Casey Cook [REDACTED]
Date: August 21, 2012 9:49:15 AM MDT
To: Zorro Ranch [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Fwd: Drilling Update

Brice,

Some clarification on my last message. The risk of collapse with an airlift operation on the first hole is losing a tool string in the hole. There is some question of who pays for lost tools, driller or client. In view of that, we recommended the safest way to check yield on that hole was to build a 6 inch well and test it.

The current hole, appearing to the drillers to be more stable, is a better risk for open hole airlift to check yield.

The crew is continuing to drill below 640 ft this morning. Please let me know if you want to proceed with the airlift. It will take the drillers a day or so to set it up.

Please call to discuss any of this.

Casey C.

On Aug 21, 2012 8:20 AM, "Zorro Ranch" [REDACTED] > wrote:

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Date: August 21, 2012 8:07:48 AM MDT

To: Zorro Ranch [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Drilling Update

why did w not do this on the first well? this is not good news .

On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 10:06 AM, Zorro Ranch [REDACTED]
wrote:

Will get cost for compressor Recommend going to 800 and
Then do air lift to get a basic idea
of yield
This is drillers approach as well

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Casey Cook <[REDACTED]>

Date: August 20, 2012 6:56:29 PM MDT

To: brice gordon [REDACTED]

Subject: Drilling Update

Brice G.;

As we discussed, the drill crew reached 640 ft in the exploratory borehole tonight with no observations of significant fluid loss. The driller has indicated he may be able to switch to an airlift operation without damaging the borehole, which will allow a preview of the how much water is coming from the hole. The operation will require an additional compressor that will add to the drilling cost, but it may be the only way to see how much water this hole can produce. With your approval, I will direct the drillers to set up for an air operation. I have a call into Ronnie Dennison at HGS to discuss the logistics and schedule for making the transition to air. I will let you know what he says.

Please call to discuss any of this.

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